1	2	3	4	5	6
Gentamycin Inj.	Do.	1.5ml Vial 2.0ml Vial	7.70 11.37	5 41 9 82	—29.7 —13.6
Nasavion Drops	M/s. E. Merck	10ml	4.50	9.27	+160.0
Complan.	M/s. Glaxo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	..
Farex	M/s. Glaxo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	..
Glucon-D	M/s. Glaxo	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	..
Lacodex	M/s. Raptakos Brett	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	* ..

*Composition.

Drugs prices under new drug policy

621. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there will be 12 to 25 per cent hike in the prices of all drugs needed for the national health programmes under the new drug policy announced by the Government recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINSTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Drug (Prices Control) Order based on the new measures is yet to be announced. Adjustment of prices based on new measures would result in reduction in prices of some products and increases in prices of others.

USSR offer for National power grid

622. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the USSR has offered to set up a national power grid and a complex service centre to look after maintenance and repair of power plants;

(b) if so, whether Government of India have agreed to this proposal;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) At the Indo Soviet high level meeting held at New Delhi in January, 1987, it was agreed that (i) there will be exchange of information at a mutually agreed time on the various aspects of the Indian Transmission Systems and the programme of development of the National Grid and (ii) the parties will examine the possibilities of extending their cooperation in the field of repair and maintenance of the power plants, utilising Soviet equipment.

Lignite mines in India

623. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lignite mines presently being operated in the country; and

(b) whether any additional reserves of lignite have been located by Geological Survey of India during their exploratory drillings during the year 1986?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) There are four lignite mines in operation in the country